

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. – 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A drum flap comprising:

a circumferential surface of a part-cylinder, wherein the circumferential surface ;  
~~which~~ forms a first region,

two circle segment surfaces forming lateral side surfaces of the part-cylinder, wherein each circle segment surface forms a second region,

an externally surrounding rim, which is arranged substantially in two planes, projects perpendicularly outward from the circumferential surface along two edges of the circumferential surface that run along a longitudinal direction of the circumferential surface, and serves to bear against correspondingly designed bearing surfaces,

at least a second rim, which serves to bear against a corresponding designed bearing surface,

a third region with a planar surface, wherein the second rim extends above the planar surface of the third region and runs substantially around the third region, and

a planar intermediate region arranged at an angle not equal to 180° from the third region, wherein the third region indirectly adjoins a lateral surface in a region of the externally surrounding rim via the intermediate region.

14. (Previously Presented) The drum flap as claimed in claim 13, wherein the drum flap has at least one opening in at least one segment of the first region, one or both of the second regions, or a combination thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) The drum flap as claimed in claim 13, wherein the third region is approximately rectangular in form.

16. (Previously Presented) The drum flap as claimed in claim 13, wherein two outwardly protruding bearing journals are provided on a pivot axis.

17. (Currently Amended) An air-conditioning system comprising:

an air guidance housing, and

a drum flap arranged in the air guidance housing,

wherein the drum flap comprises:

a circumferential surface of a part-cylinder, surface, which wherein the circumferential surface forms a first region,

two circle segment surfaces forming lateral side surfaces of the part-cylinder, wherein each circle segment surface forms a second region,

an externally surrounding rim, which is arranged substantially in two planes, projects perpendicularly outward from the circumferential surface along two edges of the circumferential surface that run along a longitudinal direction of the circumferential surface, and serves to bear against correspondingly designed bearing surfaces,

at least a second rim, which serves to bear against a corresponding designed bearing surface,

a third region with a planar surface, wherein the second rim extends above the planar surface of the third region and runs substantially around the third region, and

a planar intermediate region arranged at an angle not equal to 180° from the third region, wherein the third region indirectly adjoins a lateral surface in a region of the externally surrounding rim via the intermediate region.

18. (Previously Presented) The air-conditioning system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the drum flap serves as an air distributor flap and/or as a temperature mixing flap.

19. (Previously Presented) The drum flap as claimed in claim 13, wherein the intermediate region is approximately rectangular in form.

20. (Previously Presented) The air-conditioning system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the intermediate region is approximately rectangular in form.

21. (Currently Amended) A drum flap comprising:

a circumferential surface of a part-cylinder, surface, which wherein the circumferential surface forms a first region;

two circle segment surfaces forming lateral side surfaces of the part-cylinder, wherein each circle segment surface forms a second region;

an externally surrounding rim, which is arranged substantially in two planes, projects perpendicularly outward from the circumferential surface along two edges of the circumferential surface that run along a longitudinal direction of the circumferential surface, and serves to bear against correspondingly designed bearing surfaces;

at least a second rim, wherein the second rim serves to bear against a corresponding designed bearing surface or projects perpendicularly outward from a circumferential surface of the part-cylinder surface, the circle segment surfaces, or a combination thereof; and

one of:

(a) at least one opening in at least one segment of the first region, one or both of the second regions, or a combination thereof such that the at least one segment is delimited by the externally surrounding rim and the second rim; or

(b) a third region indirectly adjoining a lateral surface in a region of the externally surrounding rim via a planar intermediate region such that the intermediate region is arranged at an angle not equal to  $180^\circ$  from the third region, which has a planar surface such that the second rim extends above the planar surface of the third region and runs substantially around the third region.